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GUNSMOKE



Matt Dillon
takes

"THE MARSHAL'S
GAMBLE"



"I'm Matt Dillon, Dodge City Marshal."



"This town's in plenty of hot water . . ."



"When gunniks go steamin' for trouble."



"Then it's my job to cool things off."

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THE MARSHAL'S GAMBLE

MAYBE YOUR
LUCK'LL CHANGE
THIS HAND--

--NOT WITH
MARKED CARDS,
DODD!









SHORTLY AFTER DAWN...



LINE UP YOUR MEN,
I WANT TO
CHECK THEM!

SURE, MARSHAL! BUT
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
I'VE GOT WORK FOR
'EM TO DO!

THERE WAS A ROBBERY IN DOORE
LAST NIGHT AND SOMEONE
THINKS HE SAW YOUR MEN!

SOMEONE'S LOOOO! LOOK
'EM OVER IF
YOU LIKE!



YOU -- STAND
OVER THERE!

W-H-E? WHY ME?



WHEN DID YOU BUST THAT
SPURT? LAST NIGHT?

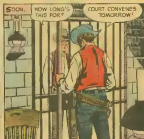
NO, MARSHAL!
BUSTED IT TWO
DAYS AGO!



TOO BAD! YOU BOTH FIT THE
DESCRIPTION OF TWO OF THE
MEN! YOU'RE COMING TO
TOWN WITH ME!

HOLD ON, MARSHAL!
I DON'T LET ANY-
ONE HAUL OFF
MY MEN!





MAYBE I HAVE MY OWN REPUTATION TO WORRY ABOUT FIRST! HOW DO I KNOW THAT AN ADMITTED CHEAT LIKE YOU ISN'T LYING?

LO-LOOK AT ME! DO YOU THINK I'D BE TO GET MYSELF INTO A FIX LIKE THIS?



YESTERDAY, YOU TOLD ME THE CARDS WERE UNMARKED! I HAD TO SHAKE THE TRUTH OUT OF YOU!

SO THIS IS WHAT I GET FOR HELPING THE LAW? I GIVE YOU A LEAD ON THE FOUR ROBBERS AND NOW YOU'RE GOING TO THROW ME TO THE WOLVES!



GET IN THE BACK ROOM, AND IF YOU WANT PROTECTION, STAY THERE!



MR DILLON, HE'S SURE STIRRING UP A HORNET'S NEST!

YES, CHESLER! BETTER CHECK THE WEAPONS BEFORE THE BAR W CREW COMES CALLING!



IF WE WERE ONLY SURE THAT HE WAS RIGHT ABOUT IDENTIFYING THE ROBBERS!

YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO PLAY ALONG WITH HIS WORD TILL SOMETHING COMES UP TO SHOW US IT'S WRONG!



MARSHAL, I SEE SOME OF OUR RIDERS! BETTER KEEP THIS CELL'S KEY HANDY!







KITTY'S GETTING
A WIRE CARELESS!

NO, CHESER! IT'S FROM THE
ROBBED CASINO! KITTY MUST
HAVE WANTED ME TO KNOW
THAT ONE OF THE BAR W HANDS
IN HER PLACE DROPPED THIS HERE!



IN-THEN
HE WASN'T
LYING?

- AND THAT MEANS THE OTHER TWO
BAR W HANDS WHO WERE IN ON THE
HOLDUP WILL REALLY BE OUT TO
FREE THEIR PALS FROM HERE
BEFORE THEY MIGHT TALK!



MAYBE KITTY CAN
POINT OUT THE
FELLOW WHO
DROPPED THE CHIP!

THAT'S WHAT I'M
GOING OVER TO
FIND OUT!



NO, YOU'RE NOT! THAT DEPUTY OF YOURS
CAN'T HOLD THE FORT ALONE! REMEMBER,
I'M YOUR BAR WITNESS! I WANT YOU HERE!



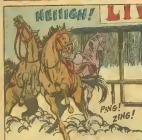
THEN COME WITH ME,
DOGS, IF YOU WANT
SOMEONE TO HOLD
YOUR HAND!

GO OVER THERE AND FACE
THAT BUNCH! NOT ME!
EVEN WITHOUT YOU, IT'S
SAFER, HERE!

















GUNSMOKE

CROSSFIRE

WHEN JIM JASPS
TELLS YOU TO ONE
WAY -- YOU JUMP?

I WAS ON THESE STEPS
FIRST, SO YOU CAN WAIT!





PUT IT UP, JASPS!



SURE, MARSHAL! I WASN'T PLANNING ON GUNNING HIM ANY MORE! ALL I DID WAS FIRE ONE SHOT-- AND THAT WAS IN SELF-DEFENSE!



CHESTER, GET THE DOC!

HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT! I DON'T AIM TO PLANT HIM!



JASPS, YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH SHOOTING AROUND DOGGE--

--THEN RUN ME IN, MARSHAL! BUT WHAT'S THE CHARGE? EVERYONE HERE'S MY WITNESS THAT I HAD TO CUT LOOSE -- IN SELF-DEFENSE!



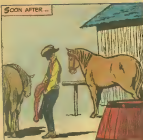
YOU GOT HIM, JIM? YES, SURE! JUST LOOK AT THAT MARSHAL! HE'S BLOWING BIG, BUT HE HADN'T A LEGAL LEG TO STAND ON-- NOT AGAINST MY BIG BROTHER



SAY, MARSHAL, WHY DON'T YOU TRY DRAWING AGAINST JIM? OR GENT! YOU FAST ENOUGH?

THE ONLY TIME I DREW, ED JASPS, IS IN SELF-DEFENSE!

SOON AFTER --



GOING SOME-
WHERE, ED?

OH! MARSHAL DILLON!-I DIDN'T
SEE YOU! AS A MATTER OF FACT
I'M FLOURING ON REINS,
BACK TO MY PLACE!



NOT ON THIS
HORSE!

MARSHAL, WHAT'S HIS
SADDLE DOING ON MY
STALLION?



THE NAME IS ED--ED JASPS,
MY BROTHER IS JIM JASPS!
NOW DO YOU REMEMBER
SAYING IT WAS ALL RIGHT
FOR US TO TRADE HORSES?

JIM JASPS'
BROTHER!--
SIF-SURE THE
SWITCH IS OKAY!



MISTER, THE LAY WILL
BACK YOU IF YOU ARE
BEING ROBBED--

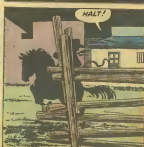
--AND BROTHER
JIM BACKS ME!

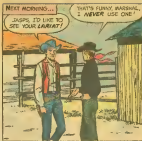


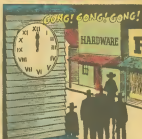


























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